

General News.

Two things surprise all strangers who visit St. Louis. One is to find all the saloons open on Sunday, the theatres giving performances, even matinees, the beer gardens crowded in season, the Sunday mail a municipal feature, and almost universal liberty as to the observance of Sunday.

The Indiana fund for a monument to Hendricks has not yet reached its first thousand.

Ten languages, English, German, Norwegian, Swedish, French, Bohemian, Finn, Polish, Italian, and Chinese, are spoken in Minnesota. The Governor's message was printed in each of these languages.

An order has been received by a firm in Lyons, France, from London for 2,800,000 pocket handkerchiefs with Queen Victoria's picture on them, for the occasion of her coming "golden jubilee." This may be a great honor, according to foreign ideas, but we would not care about having our distinguished visage imprinted on a pocket handkerchief.—N. Y. World.

Much curiosity is manifested in Reading, Pa., over an invention by D. J. Daley, a young mechanic, which purports to be perpetual motion. The machine consists of a horizontal shaft, upon which is mounted a wheel, about the periphery of which is attached a continuous tube bent in the form of projecting loops, fitted with springs, in which metallic balls are continually traversing. Skilled mechanics have examined the machine and pronounced favorably upon the principle followed. Whether or not it can be utilized for power remains to be demonstrated. Daley is having the invention patented. His model was constructed in Philadelphia, and on account of the plausibility of the plan, the Patent Office permitted him to make it much larger than the regulation models. He has already received flattering offers for the invention.

The earthquake recently felt in France and Italy was shown by its recorded arrival in Washington to have traveled at the rate of five hundred miles an hour.

Two great celebrations are in the near future for the American people, especially for the American Republics. The first is to be held in 1889, and is to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of the United States in 1789; it is to be held at the National Capital, and be participated in by all the American Republics—sixteen in number. The second is to be a grand World's Exposition, at Washington, also to be participated in by all nations, in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. Of course this will be in 1892.

Paris is said to consume nearly fifty tons of snails in a season.

The Legislature of Alabama has passed a bill making gambling a felony—the first offence to be punished by not less than six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and the second offence six years.

Mrs. Logan has selected South Park, Chicago, as the site for her husband's monument and tomb.

General Wolseley, British commander-in-chief, says that a great and appalling war is a certainty in the near future. He also says he has no patience with such a miserable squabble over a kettle of fish.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, resigned his position as President pro tempore of the Senate in order that a Senator may be chosen to preside whose term does not expire with the closing of the present Congress.

A bill making an appropriation for a monument to Gen. George B. McClellan has passed the New Jersey House by a vote which showed only five negative voices.

Ensign Howard, the young explorer of Alaska, brought back from that Territory two tusks of mammoths, each being sixteen feet long.

The Anti-Polygamy Bill which has been passed by both Houses of Congress, disfranchises all Mormons in Utah who refuse to take an oath to support the Constitution and laws of the United States, including the Edmunds act of 1882, and also this act. This is not a test-oath in the sense of making one's religious belief a ground of excluding him from the right of voting.

We can, without hesitation, say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has given the best satisfaction. We have sold an immense amount of it during the past winter.

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E. B. Davis, while putting up telephone wires in Detroit, seized a working wire and received a shock that knocked him from the pole to an adjoining roof. He was not harmed by the fall, but found that the wire had burned a groove across the palm of his hand clear to the bone. Not a drop of blood was drawn, and on the sides of the groove the flesh was seared. The hand gave him no pain, and he was at work next day.

Judge Conrad decided at Des Moines that the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, to be sold in other states, is a violation of the Iowa Prohibitory law. The case will be carried to the highest court.

The original vote in the House of Representatives by which the "Dependent Pension Bill" was passed, was 180 votes for the bill, and 76 against it. The vote to repass the bill over the President's veto was 175 against 125 votes. The vote for the bill being less than two-thirds of the House present and voting, the veto was sustained, and the bill effectually killed.

License vs Prohibition.

The first license law is dated 1552 and has been tried 335 years and never limited or restricted the traffic in any way but has strengthened and built up the business. License and tax have failed from the beginning. Dr. Dorchester says: "It was tried first in the Colonies as early as 1633 and utterly failed in every instance," to reduce or restrict the traffic, and in the second place it was tried in the States with the same results. From 1778 to 1823 we had tax and license in the States in different forms, and they imposed very heavy fines with very stringent laws. What was the result? Same as before. The traffic was not reduced one iota, but increased. At first distilled spirits and wines sold, was 3 gallons per capita; at the end of 45 years, 7 gallons per capita. Some claim more is used than formerly for medicinal and mechanical purposes. This is true. This however, is more than counter-balanced by distilled liquors that are expanded, by making several barrels, out of one, by adding rain water, aloes, tobacco juice, fusil oil and stricene. In the second place it is more than counter-balanced by illicit distilleries.

They have tried high license in Nebraska for six years and impose a license of one thousand dollars on every saloon keeper who has a saloon in a place of 10,000 and upwards and five hundred on every saloon keeper in a town with less than 10,000 inhabitants. What is the result? It has not reduced or limited the traffic. On the other hand it has been increasing rapidly every year. In Missouri they have a license of \$1200, and the traffic has been increasing from year to year.

Prohibition has had only a partial trial. The first Prohibition law was enacted 35 years ago in Maine. It has had terrible opposition, still we have reliable testimony from the churches, from the press and from representative men from both the dominant parties that Prohibition in Maine is a grand success.

The Toronto Globe recently sent two men to investigate matters in Maine. One was a noted anti-prohibitionist and he was favorably impressed with its success. Both came back prohibitionists. The few places where the laws were not enforced the officials were in sympathy with the liquor men.

They have been testing prohibition nearly six years in Kansas. The press, the churches and the governor says, it is a grand success. Gov. Martin, in a recent address, says:

1. Material, prosperity marvelous. About 40 per cent in six years. 2. 90 per cent less drunkenness. 3. Topeka, the capital, in Jan., 1885, had 70 saloons not one now. 4. These saloons cost the people nearly \$900,000 per annum. 5. In the state they cost the people over \$35,000,000 per annum. 6. They cost the people \$98,000 per day. The official returns from Probate Judges shows 90 per cent less drunkenness over the entire State.

The Governor of Iowa recently said Prohibition is a grand success in our State. Recently, 40 editors, representing all parties said, in a convention, the same thing.

After three months of prohibition in Rhode Island, drunkenness decreased about 50 per cent and crime 80 per cent. These facts are taken from the police records.

"Histories make men wise. Poets witty." But what in the world does a man want with either when he has sprained his ankle. No sir, not these not these! Give him but one bottle of Salvation Oil. The greatest cure on earth for pain.

In Pennsylvania they have a license system, and to every 14 cents received as revenue they expend 100 cents to defray expenses growing out of the business.

There are 600,000 criminals in the U. S. Judge Davis, of New York, Judge Allison and others says: "85 per cent is traceable to strong drinks."

There are 800,000 paupers in U. S. Recently it was ascertained from investigation that from 75 to 90 per cent was traceable to strong drink. Last year \$900,000,000 was squandered in strong drink.

From a tabulated report of offences recently published, "A vast amount of theft is traceable to this evil and over 600 murders annually, 75 per cent of the houses of ill-fame are under the influence of these whiskey dens."

W. S.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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Harvest Time of the World.

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February and March—East India and Upper Egypt.

April—Lower Egypt, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, India Mexico and Cuba.

May—Algeria, Central Asia, China; Japan; Morocco, Texas and Florida.

June—Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, south of France, California, Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado and Missouri.

July—Roumania, Bulgaria, Austro-Hungary, South of Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, south of England, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New England and Upper Canada.

August—Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Lower Canada, Columbia and Manitoba.

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November—Peru and South Africa.

December—Burmah.

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No. 3, " " " "	8:04 P M
No. 5, " " " "	1:15 P M
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	6:44 A M
No. 11, Accom. " "	10:30 A M
No. 17, Way Fr. " "	2:17 P M
No. 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday)	1:50 P M
EAST.	
No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)	2:17 P M
No. 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	5:10 P M
No. 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex (d'y)	6:44 A M
No. 14, Erie Express, (Ex Monday)	1:55 A M
No. 18, Way Freight, Except Sunday	10:30 A M
No. 13, Erie Express, carrying express matter only; will carry no passengers. Does not stop at Ashland.	
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